GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY COVERS TO EX-PM
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Government to provide security cover to the Former Prime Ministers during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether some of the Former Prime Minister have declined to claim the security cover being provided to them; and

(c) if so, the facts in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The expenditure incurred on the security of former Prime Ministers cannot be precisely determined, as Technical, Communication, Training, Motor Transport, Workshop and Administration Wings, etc. in the SPG are common for all protectees.

(b)&(c): Shri V.P. Singh, former Prime Minister, has relinquished SPG cover. Delhi Police is providing security to him and his family since May, 1999.